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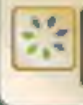


greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

The bells! The bells! It's your old pal Megadroid here, ringing in a new look to your fave comic for 1998. After almost two and a half years, the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge, decided it was time *STC* had another upgrade. Make it your resolution to write and tell me what you think of the new design!

This issue also includes **all new stories**, featuring the return, by popular demand, of the red dreaded echidna, **Knuckles**, in a team-up with **Tails!** Plus, there's **Sonic, Amy & Tekno**, and **Decap Attack** too.

As if that wasn't enough, there's a sega-sational **Sonic, Tails and Knuckles Pin-Up**, together with your own artwork in the **'98 Resolution Zone!**

Thanks for buying *STC* throughout 1997 and for swamping the office with your Christmas cards. I was so snowed under, I couldn't see the humes' faces for weeks (my new year wish came true earlier than I expected!).

Megadroid

SCORE A HIT WITH THESE HIP BASEBALL JACKETS

How would you like to wear Sonic out? Well, thanks to those generous Sega folk, you get the chance to do just that in the next issue when *STC* has 30 **Sonic Jackets** to win! No more!

Jackets supplied are Mega-sizes only.

SONIC

RIOT RESOLUTION

Script: LEW STRINGER B & w art: BOB CORONA Colour: NIGEL DOBBYN Lettering: GORDON ROBSON

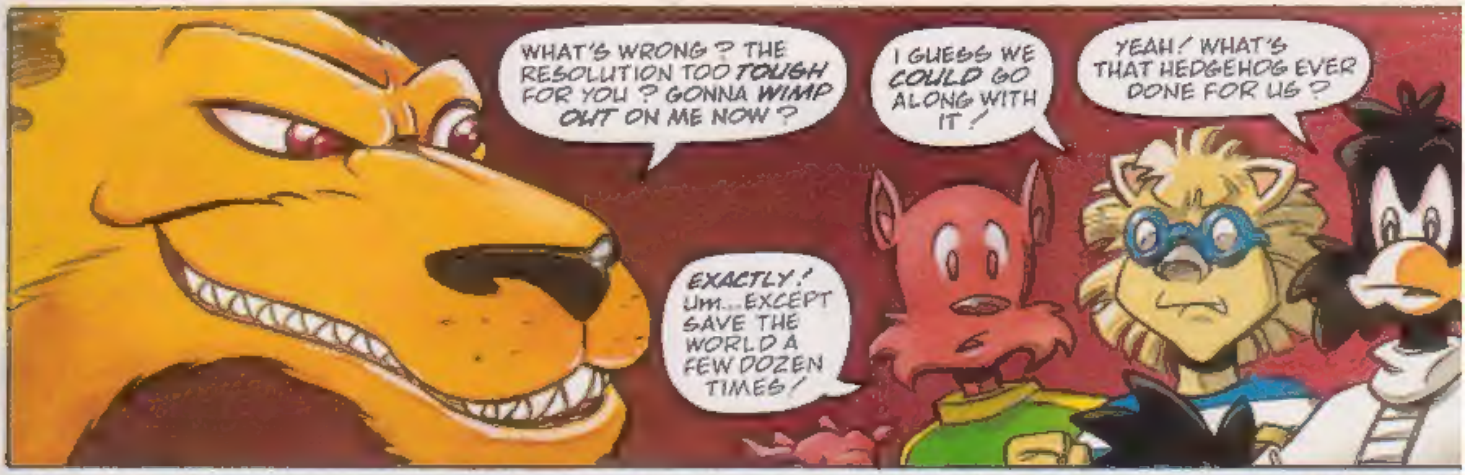
IT'S A PLACE FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T MAKE THEIR MINDS UP!
WALLY DITHERS PROMISES TO MAKE FOLK MORE ASSERTIVE!

SOUNDS LIKE A PLACE FOR LOSERS TO ME! CATCH YOU LATER, DUDES!
Um, Er, YES! MAYBE!

LATER...
CENTRE FOR THE UNDECIDED
WELCOME ONE AND ALL! I'M WALLY DITHERS AND I'LL DO YOUR THINKING FOR YOU!
THAT'S A WEIGHT OFF OUR MINDS!

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS MAKE A STRONG DECISION... A BOLD RESOLUTION, AND STICK TO IT!
YES! JUST TELL US WHAT TO DECIDE, MISTER DITHERS!

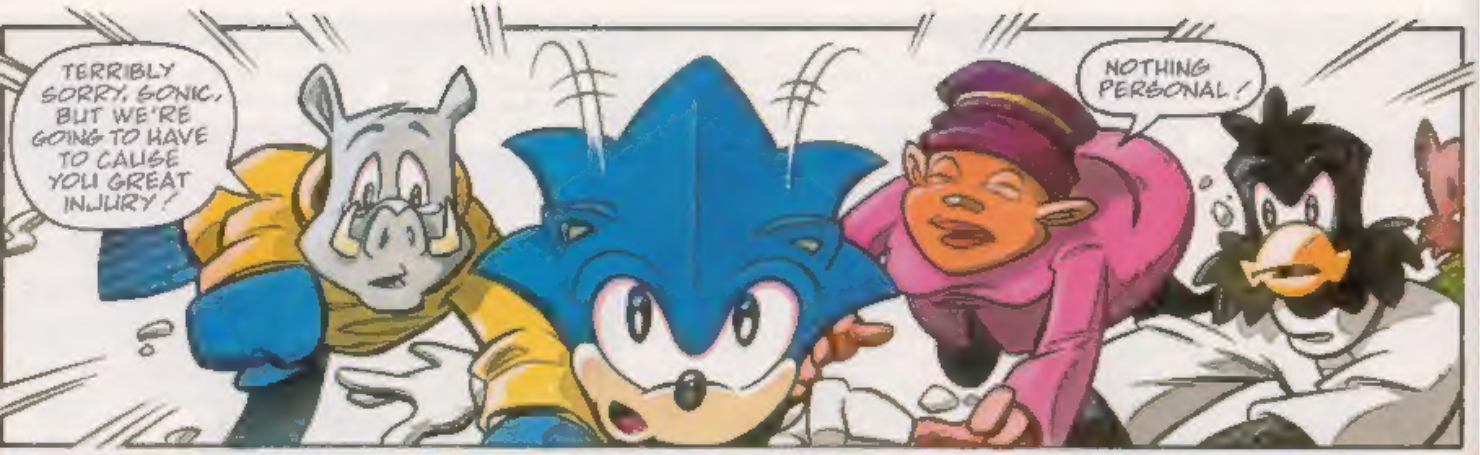
REPEAT AFTER ME... I RESOLVE TO DESTROY SONIC!
W-WE CAN'T DO THAT!


WHAT'S WRONG ? THE RESOLUTION TOO TOUGH FOR YOU ? GONNA WIMP OUT ON ME NOW ?
I GUESS WE COULD GO ALONG WITH IT !
YEAH ! WHAT'S THAT HEDGEHOG EVER DONE FOR US ?
EXACTLY ! Um... EXCEPT SAVE THE WORLD A FEW DOZEN TIMES !

LET'S GO FOR IT ! DESTROY SONIC !
HOW EASY THE INDECISIVE ARE TO CONTROL, EH, GRAND CHIEF WHIP ?

RIGHT, BROTHER WALLY ! THE FOOLS WILL DO JUST AS INSTRUCTED, LEAVING US TO CARRY OUT STAGE TWO OF OUR PLAN ! NYAHAHAHA !

THERE HE IS ! GET HIM !
HEY, IF IT'S AN AUTOGRAPH YOU WANT, FORM A QUEUE !


TERRIBLY SORRY, SONIC, BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CAUSE YOU GREAT INJURY!
NOTHING PERSONAL!

WE CAN'T BACK DOWN! IT'S OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!
OH YEAH?
THUNK!

SPIN!
HOW'S THIS FOR A NEW YEAR'S REVOLUTION?
AWWK!

STILL WANNA ATTACK ME?
YES. YOU SEE, OUR MINDS ARE MADE UP!

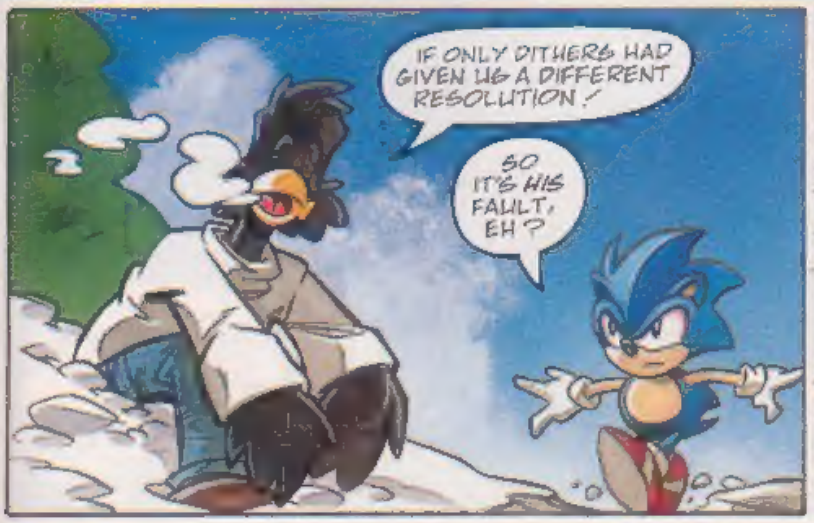
OBVIOUSLY, I NEED PLAN "B"!

OKAY, YOU WANT ME ? TRY TO CATCH ME !
WHOOOSH!
Gasp !

SONIC LEADS THE MOB ON A CROSS-COUNTRY RUN...
DESTROY ! Wheeze ! DES- Pant ! -TROY !

Gasp ! SMASH ! BASH ! Pant ! OH, WHAT'S THE POINT ?

Wheeze ! LIFE WAS EASIER WHEN WE WERE WIMPS !


IF ONLY DITHERS HAD GIVEN US A DIFFERENT RESOLUTION !
SO IT'S HIS FAULT, EH ?

I'VE GOT A FEELING YOU WERE USED TO DISTRACT ME ! I'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE !

ONWARD, BROTHER WALLY! SONIC'S CONTROL CENTRE WHICH HOUSES THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER MUST BE DESTROYED!
YES!
OUR MASTER WILL REWARD US WELL! THIS WILL BE A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE!
NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW!
!
UIP! IT'S SONIC!
NO PROBLEM! WE HAVE ENOUGH FIREPOWER TO FINISH HIM!
DON'T DALLY, DITHERS! DESTROY HIM!
UMM... I CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO USE THE PROPLASMIC ENERGON BLASTER OR THE ELECTROBOLT PULSAR PUMPER!

I THINK IT'S BECOME IRRELEVANT NOW, ACTUALLY.

KA-BLOOOOOM!

YAY, SONIC! SORRY WE WERE SO LOOPY EARLIER!

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE FALLEN FOR IT IF YOU WERE MORE DECISIVE!

MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL MAKE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS TO THINK FOR OURSELVES FROM NOW ON!

Hmm!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, SONIC?

=Sigh.=

The End.

NEXT ISSUE: HOBSON & CHOY! Part 1

tails & knuckles

NEW YEAR TWISTER

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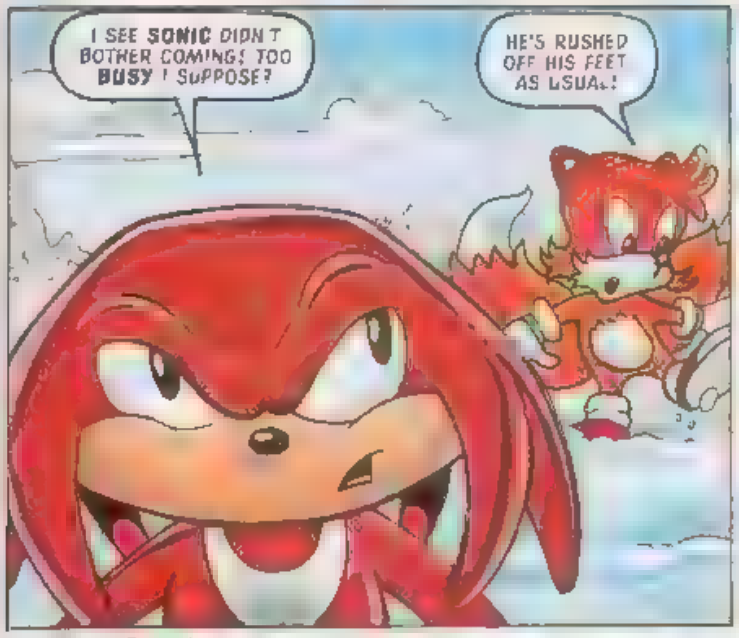
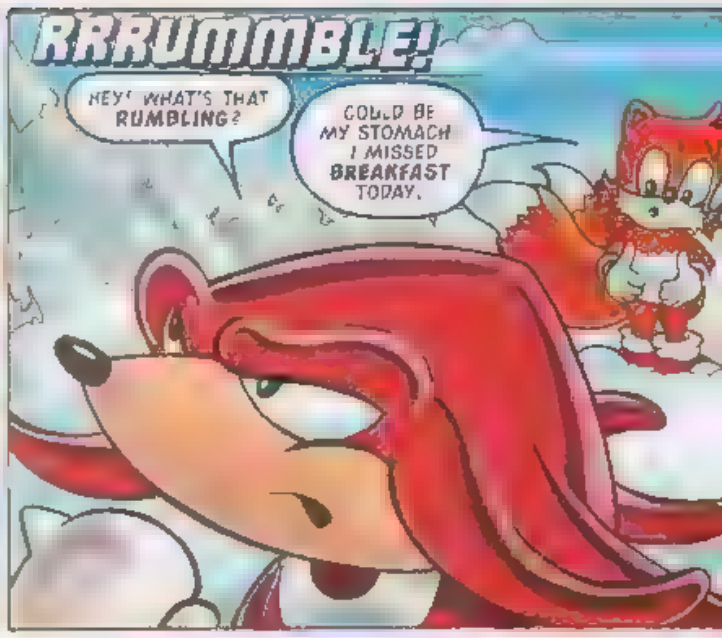
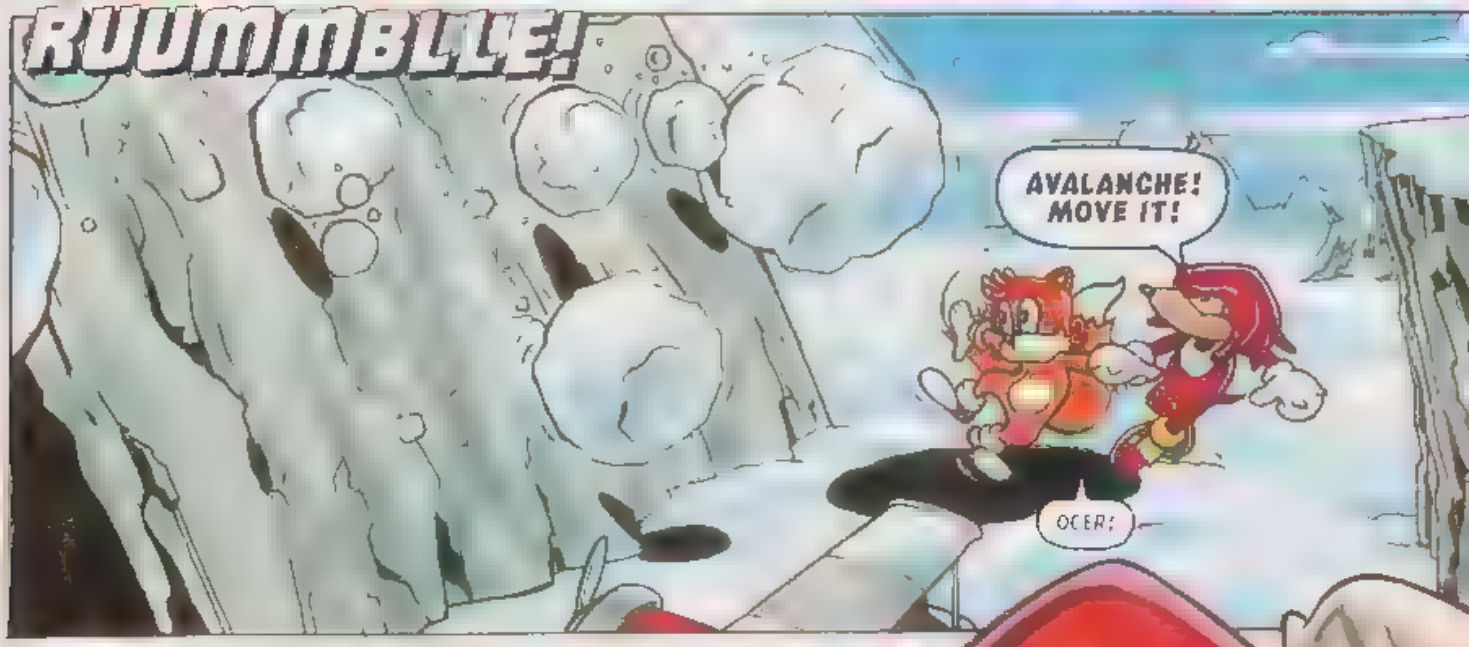
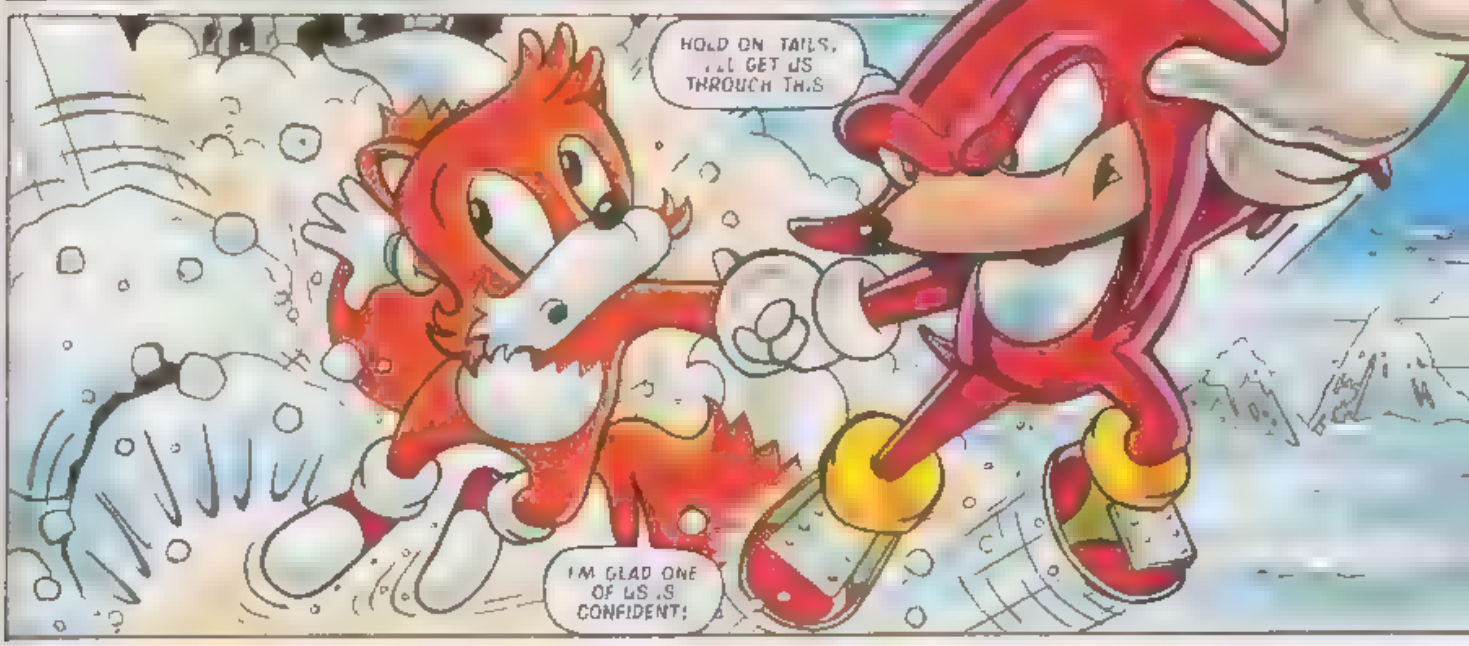
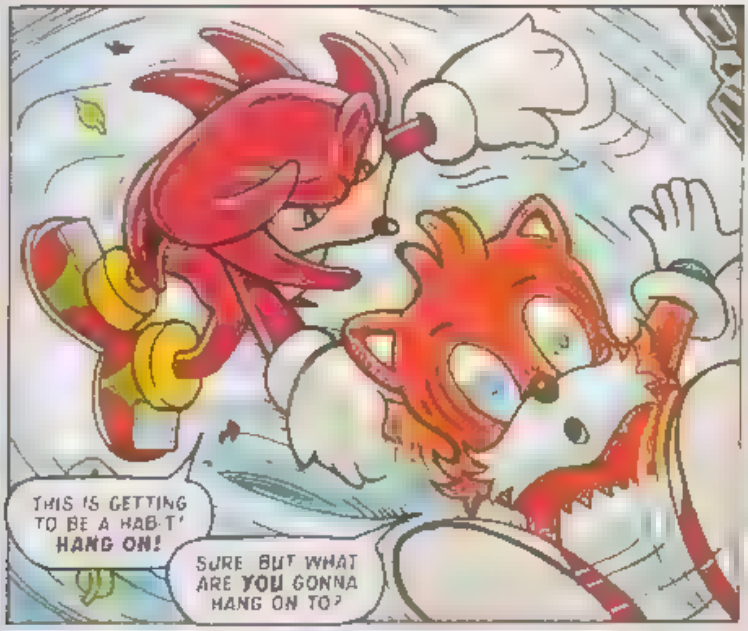

I SEE SONIC DIDN'T BOTHER COMING! TOO BUSY I SUPPOSE?
HE'S RUSHED OFF HIS FEET AS USUAL!


RRRUMMBLE!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING?
COULD BE MY STOMACH I MISSED BREAKFAST TODAY.

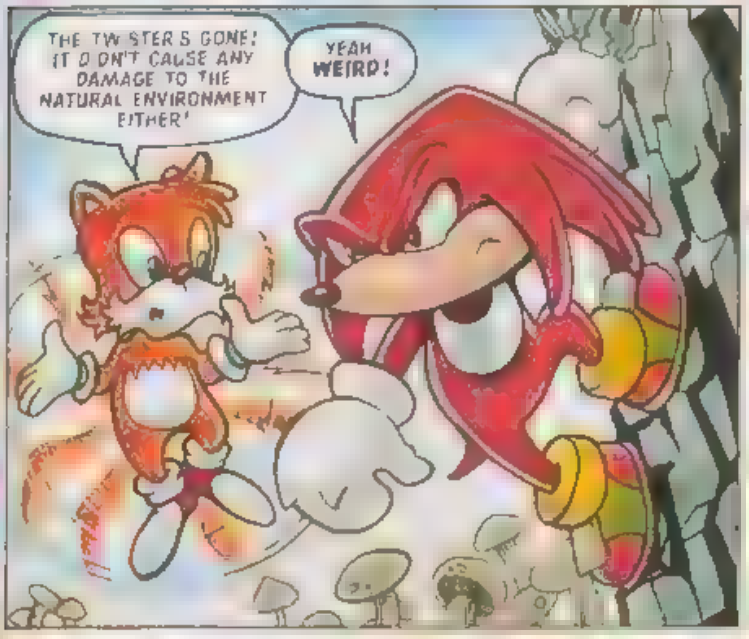

RUUMMBLLE!
AVALANCHE! MOVE IT!
OCER!

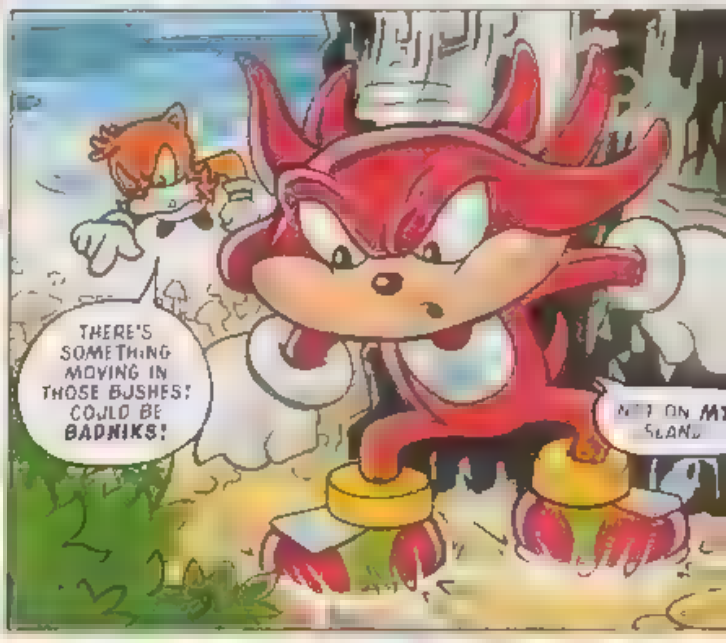

HOLD ON TAILS, I'LL GET US THROUGH THIS
I'M GLAD ONE OF US IS CONFIDENT!

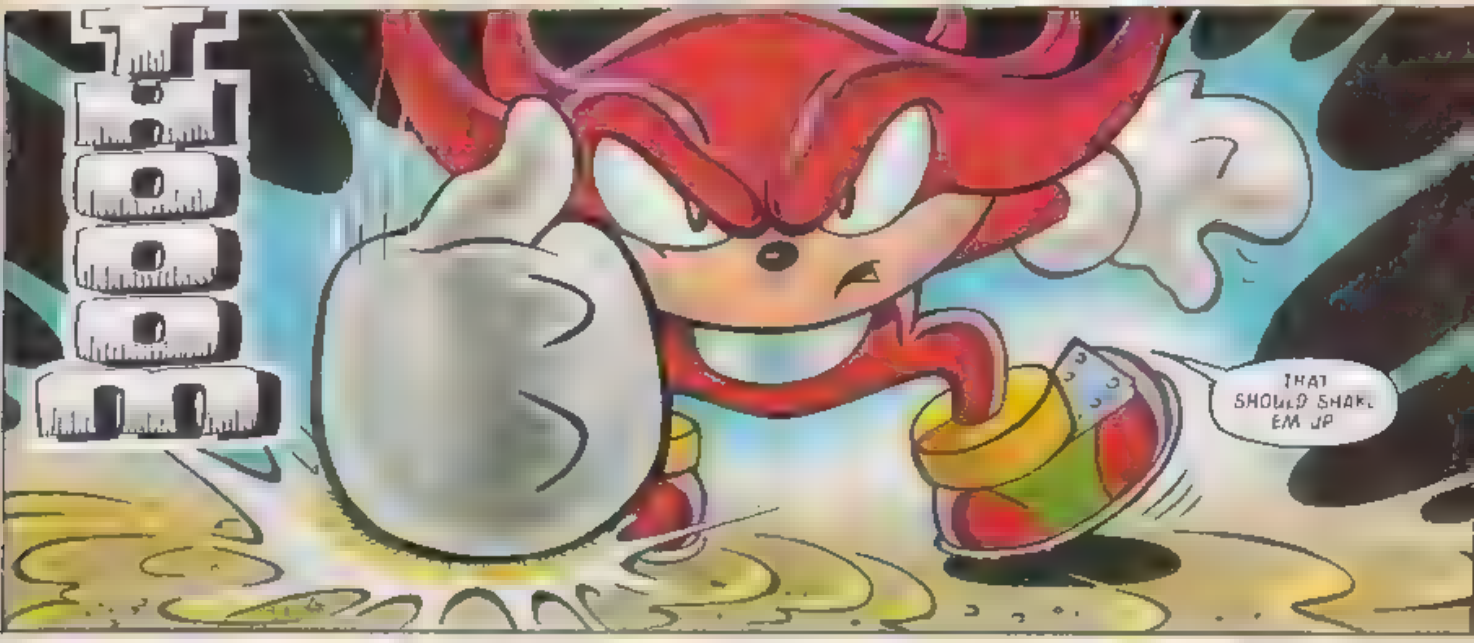
WE'RE SAFE NOW!
YEAH BUT MY BI-PLANE IS **BURIED** UNDER THE SNOW
THAT'S NO PROBLEM TO AN ECHIDNA LIKE ME!
MAYBE WE SHOULD FLY TO ANOTHER ZONE IN CASE IT HAPPENS AGAIN?
LATER
THERE'S NO DANGER OF AN AVALANCHE HERE IN THE **MUSHROOM HILL ZONE!**
IT REMINDS ME I MISSED **BREAKFAST** THOUGH!
STRANGE... IT'S GETTING VERY **WINDY** ALL OF A SUDDEN.
DON'T BLAME ME
A **TORNADO!** IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!


THIS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT! HANG ON!
SURE BUT WHAT ARE YOU GONNA HANG ON TO?

IF I CAN JUST ANCHOR US TO THIS CLIFF GOT IT!


THE TWISTER IS GONE! IT DIDN'T CAUSE ANY DAMAGE TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT EITHER!
YEAH WEIRD!


THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING IN THOSE BUSHES! COULD BE BADNIKS!


THAT SHOULD SHAKE EM UP

THE SHOCKWAVES FROM KNUCKLES' POWERFUL BLOW REVEAL THE SOURCE OF THE MYSTERY...

SONIC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

NICE TO SEE YOU TOO BUDDY!

IT WAS MY **SPIN ATTACK** AND **SPEED** THAT CAUSED THE AVALANCHE AND TORNADO!

I NEVER SAW YOU AS A **PRACTICAL JOKER**, SONIC!

IT'S NO JOKE, KNUCKLES! I WAS **TESTING** YOU TO SEE IF YOU'VE STILL GOT WHAT IT TAKES!

I WAS IN ON IT TOO, I'M AFRAID!

YOU'VE BOTH GOT A **NERVE!**

LOOK, WHILE ROBOTNIK'S STILL A DANGER TO PLANET MOBIUS, WE NEED DUDES LIKE YOU IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIM!

I'LL BE THERE WHEN YOU NEED ME! COUNT ON IT!

THAT'S SETTLED THEN! NOW WE CAN CARRY ON WITH THE HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS!

OR **HEDGEHOG** MANAY IN YOUR CASE SONIC!

DESERVED THAT

THE END.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, BOOMERS!

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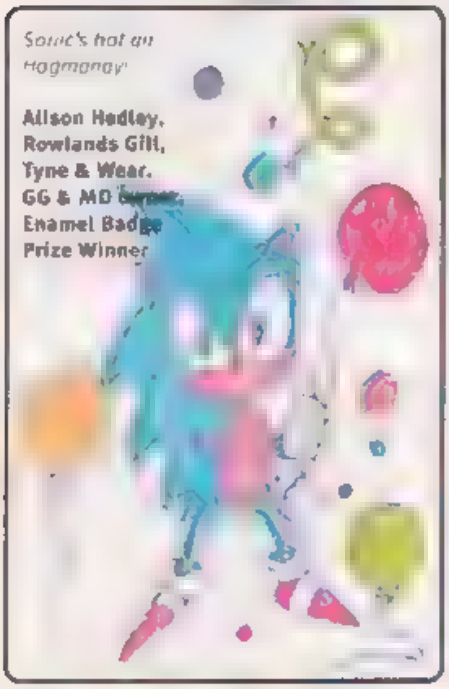


SUPER SONIC

Dear Megadroid
[illegible] really enjoyed reading the last Super Sonic story which finished in *STC* 118, as I think he's crazy but cool. Could you please tell me in which issue Sonic first turned super
Clare Riches,
Esh Winning, Durham.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Yes, Clare, Sonic made the big change in STC 7, which for trivia buffs, was when artist Richard Elson first joined STC clan!

HAYLEY'S COMBAT

Dear Megadroid,
I would like to know the answer to two things please
(1) When is the Sega Channel coming to the West Midlands in the Dudley and Wolverhampton areas?
(2) Also, how come Lynne Triplett has had her name in the comic twice (once in *STC* 84 and again in *STC* 110), when I can't even get a letter or drawing published once?
Hayley Gonderton,
Pensnett, W Midlands
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

(1) Unfortunately, Hayley, Sega say they have no plans for the Sega Channel to operate in the West Midlands. It seems to be just in England's North West and North East
(2) Oh yes you can!

Dear *STC*,
Q: What's blue and prickly and squirts jam at you?
A: Sonic eating a jam doughnut

PLEASE SEND IN NAME AND ADDRESS
ENAMEL BADGE PRIZE WINNER

CHAOTIX RETURN

Dear Megadroid
It's always the obvious characters that readers think are the coolest. However, my faves are strangely disappearing from *STC* - I'm speaking about Super Sonic and Chaotix. I demand that you bring them back
Richard Ng,
Dublin, Rep of Ireland.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Oh alright then! The good news is that Chaotix are back with Knuckles in the very next issue for a new four part story. However, Super Sonic's 'resting' after his recent series

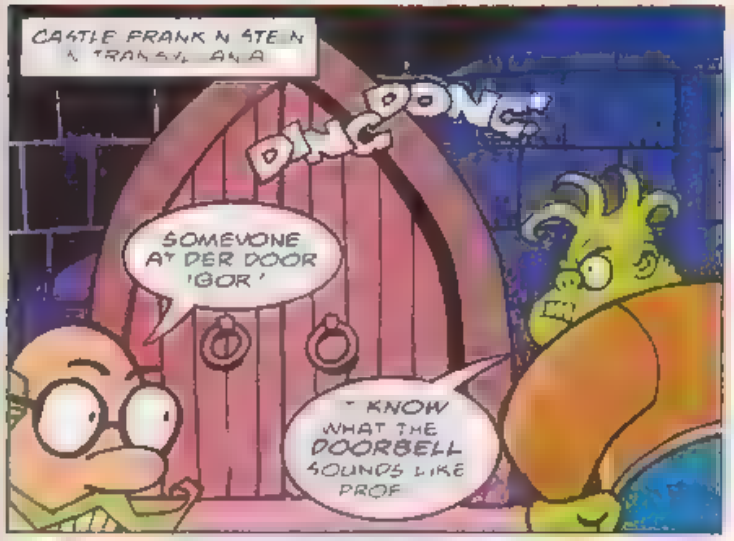
[illegible] stc@egmont.co.uk
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize

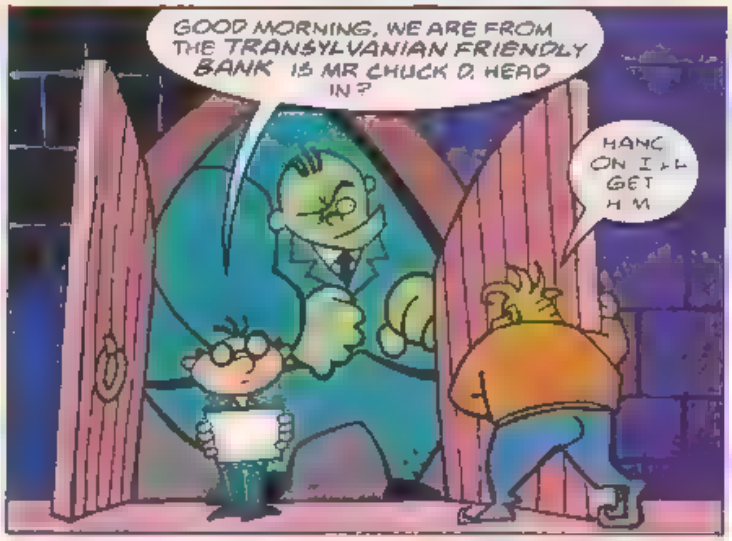
Decap Attack

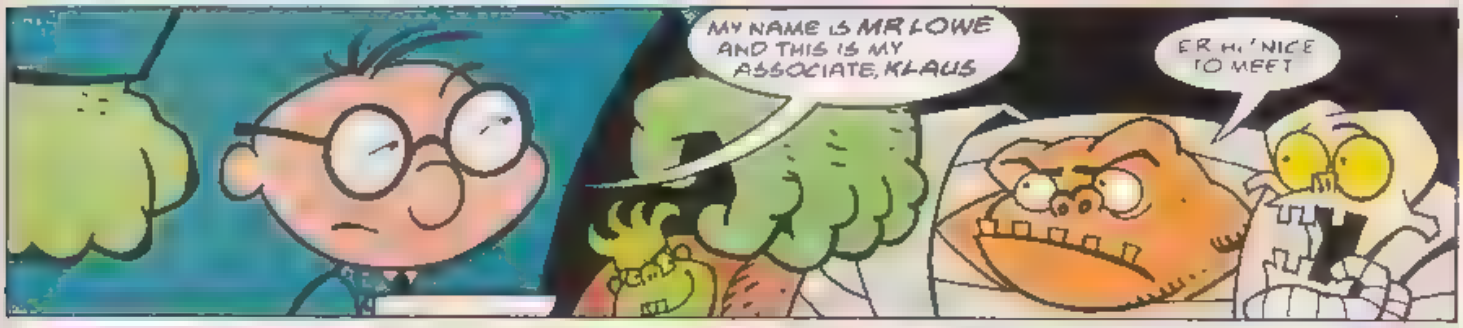
Script & Art: NIGEL KITCHING

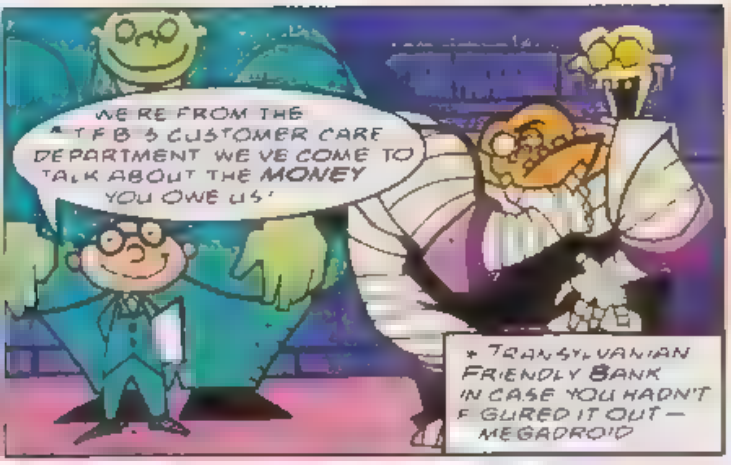
Lettering: ELLIE de VILLE

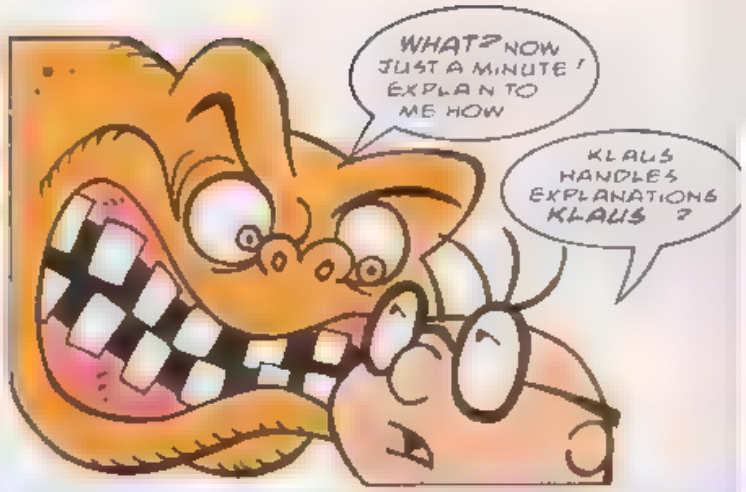
CHUCK'S SAVINGS

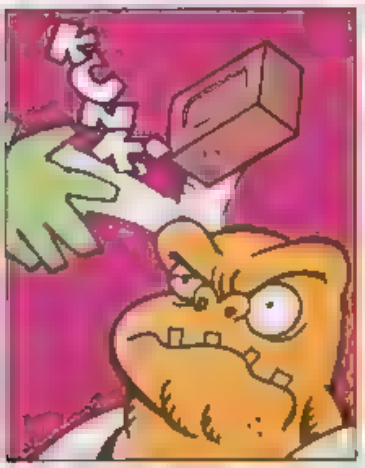







WE'RE FROM THE *TFB'S CUSTOMER CARE DEPARTMENT WE'VE COME TO TALK ABOUT THE MONEY YOU OWE US!
* TRANSYLVANIAN FRIENDLY BANK IN CASE YOU HADN'T FIGURED IT OUT — MEGADROID


WHAT? NOW JUST A MINUTE! EXPLAIN TO ME HOW
KLAUS HANDLES EXPLANATIONS KLAUS?


KUNK!

KRU SSH!

SMASSH!

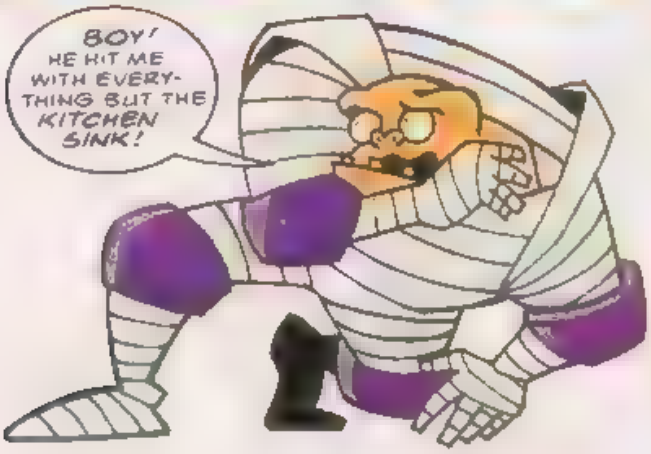
TUNK!

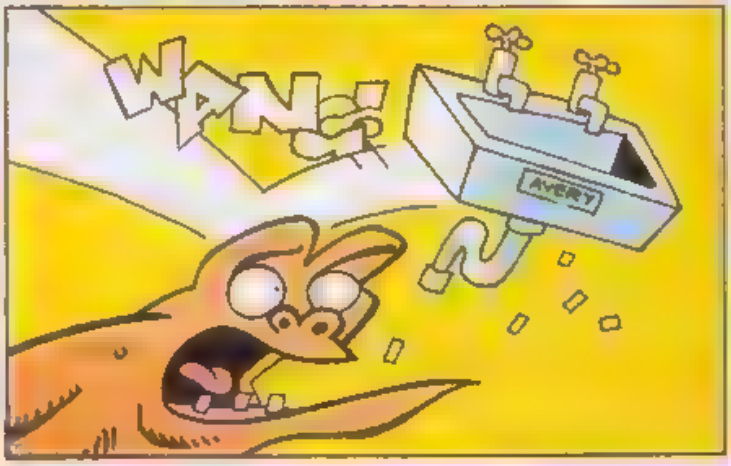
KRUNCH!

BONC!

SPOK!

OINK!


BOY! HE HIT ME WITH EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK!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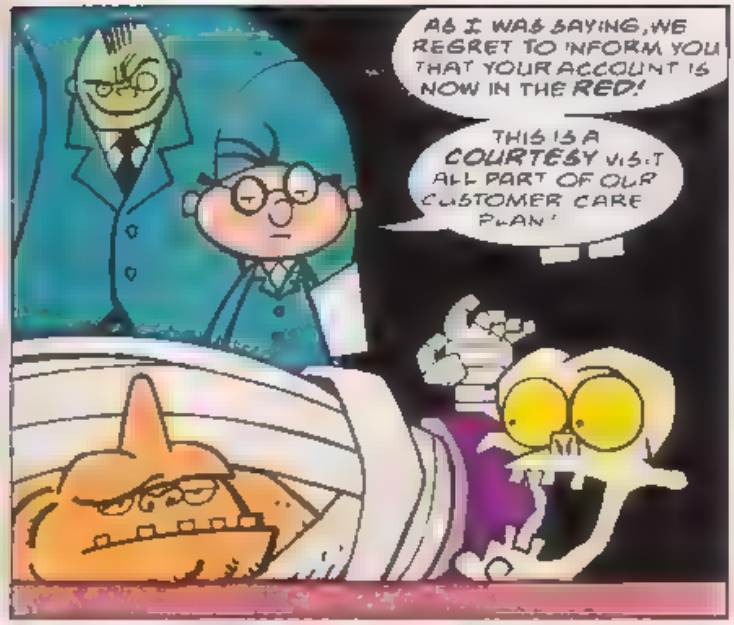
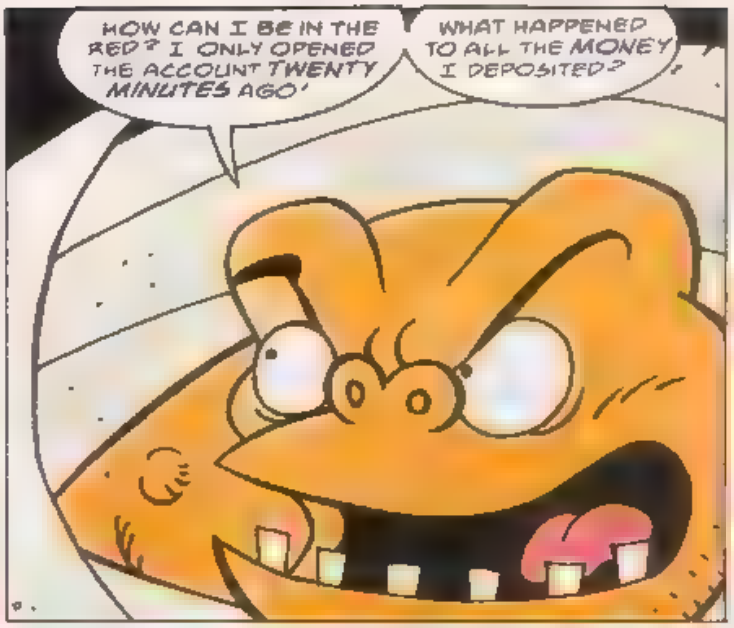
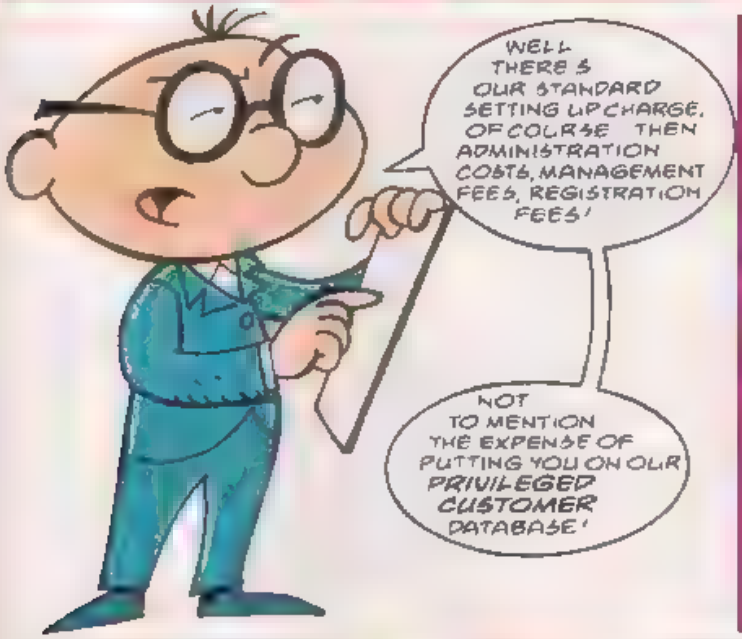
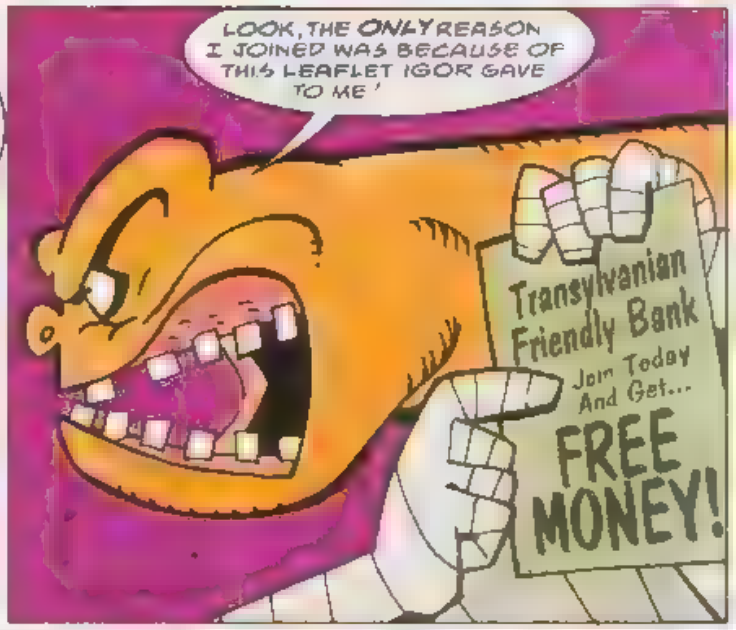
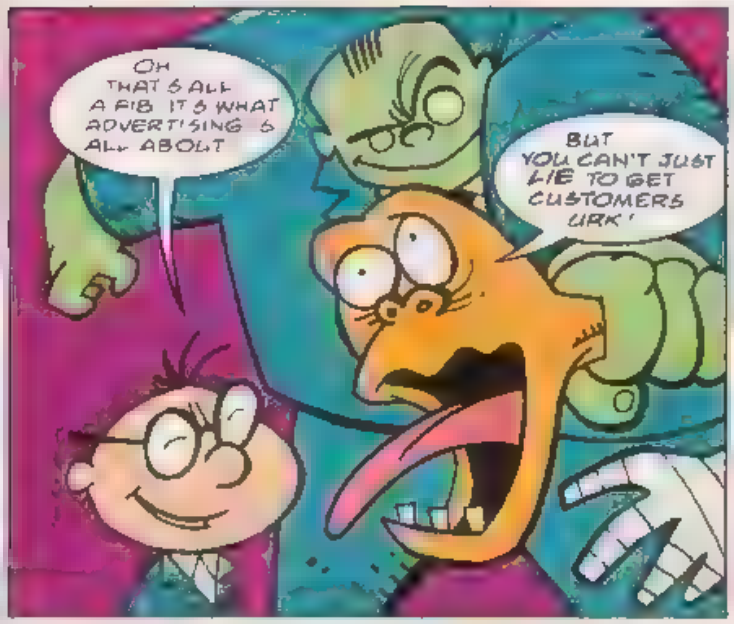
AVERY

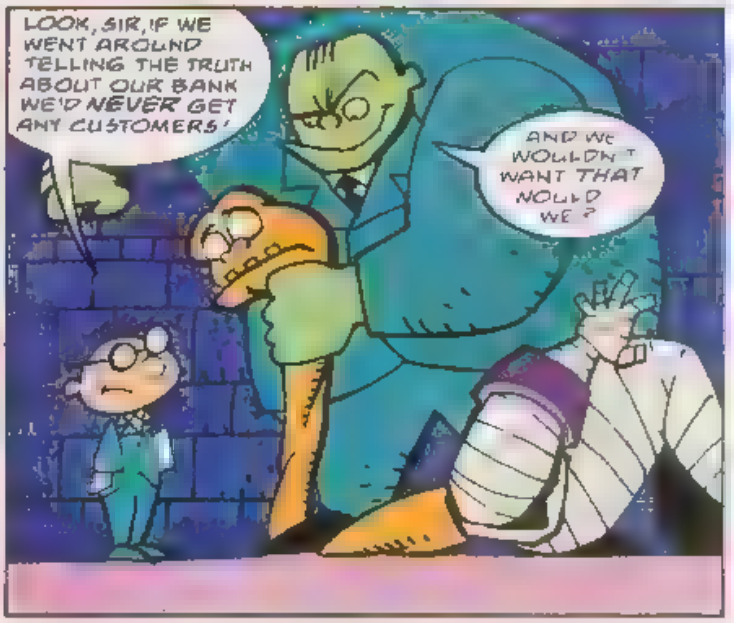

AS I WAS SAYING, WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOW IN THE RED!
THIS IS A COURTESY VISIT ALL PART OF OUR CUSTOMER CARE PLAN!

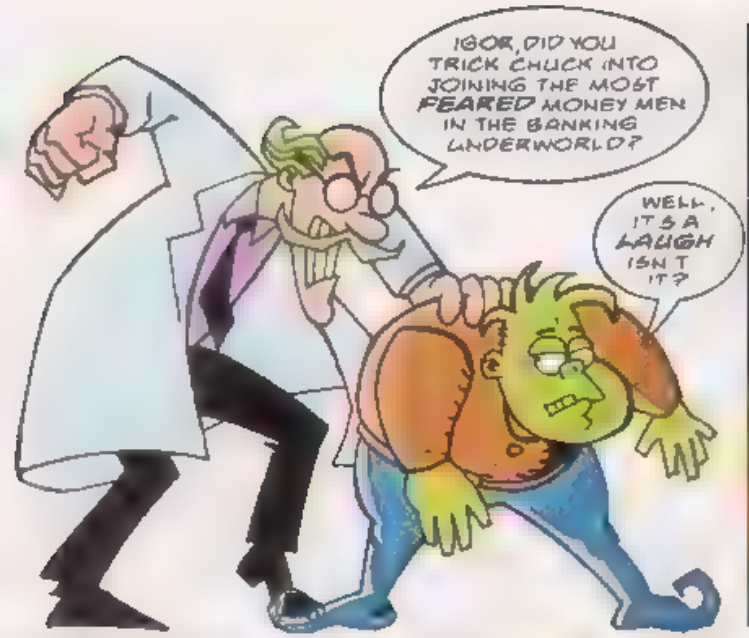

HOW CAN I BE IN THE RED? I ONLY OPENED THE ACCOUNT TWENTY MINUTES AGO!
WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE MONEY I DEPOSITED?

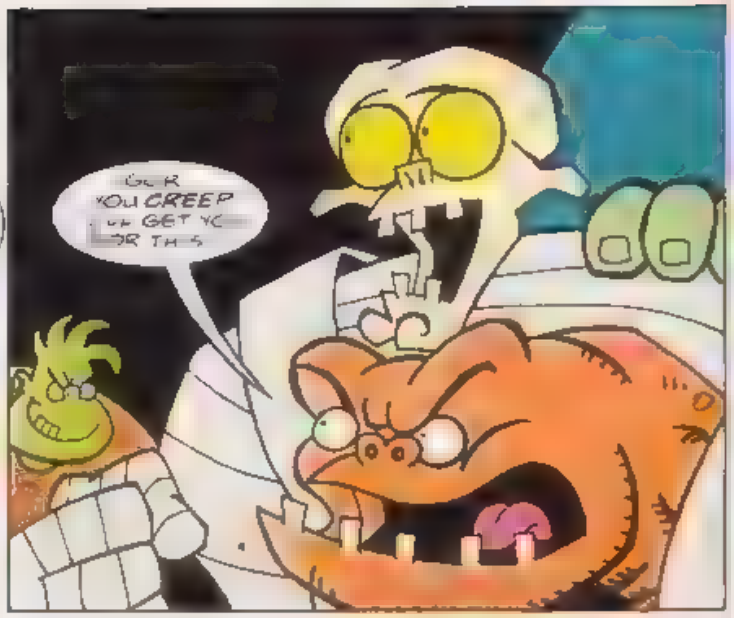

WELL THERE'S OUR STANDARD SETTING UP CHARGE, OF COURSE THEN ADMINISTRATION COSTS, MANAGEMENT FEES, REGISTRATION FEES!
NOT TO MENTION THE EXPENSE OF PUTTING YOU ON OUR PRIVILEGED CUSTOMER DATABASE!


LOOK, THE ONLY REASON I JOINED WAS BECAUSE OF THIS LEAFLET IGOR GAVE TO ME!
Transylvanian Friendly Bank
Join Today And Get...
FREE MONEY!


OH THAT'S ALL A FIB IT'S WHAT ADVERTISING IS ALL ABOUT
BUT YOU CAN'T JUST LIE TO GET CUSTOMERS URK!


LOOK, SIR, IF WE WENT AROUND TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR BANK WE'D NEVER GET ANY CUSTOMERS!
AND WE WOULDN'T WANT THAT WOULD WE?


IGOR, DID YOU TRICK CHUCK INTO JOINING THE MOST FEARED MONEY MEN IN THE BANKING UNDERWORLD?
WELL, IT'S A LAUGH ISN'T IT?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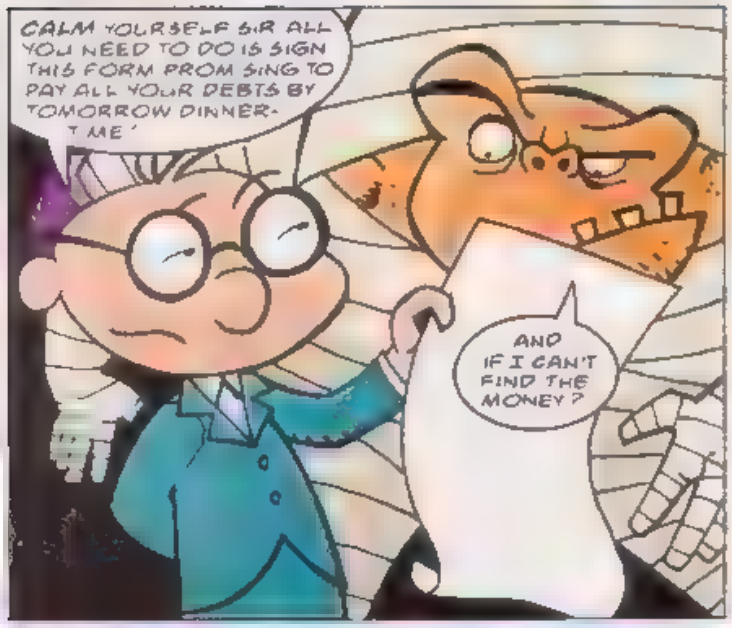
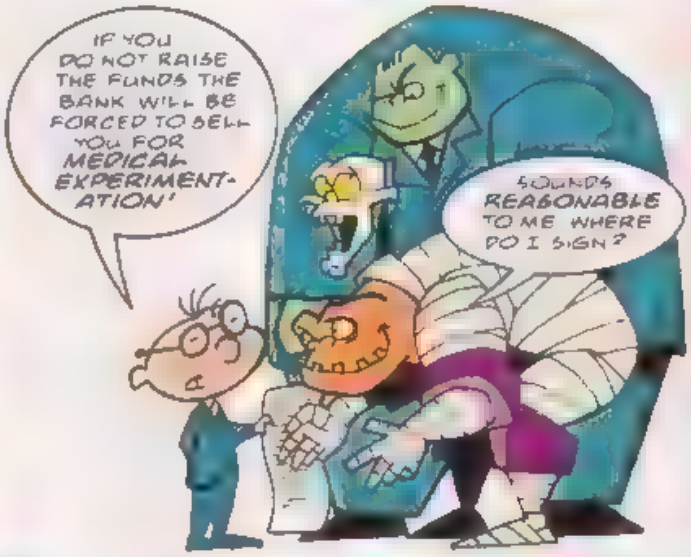
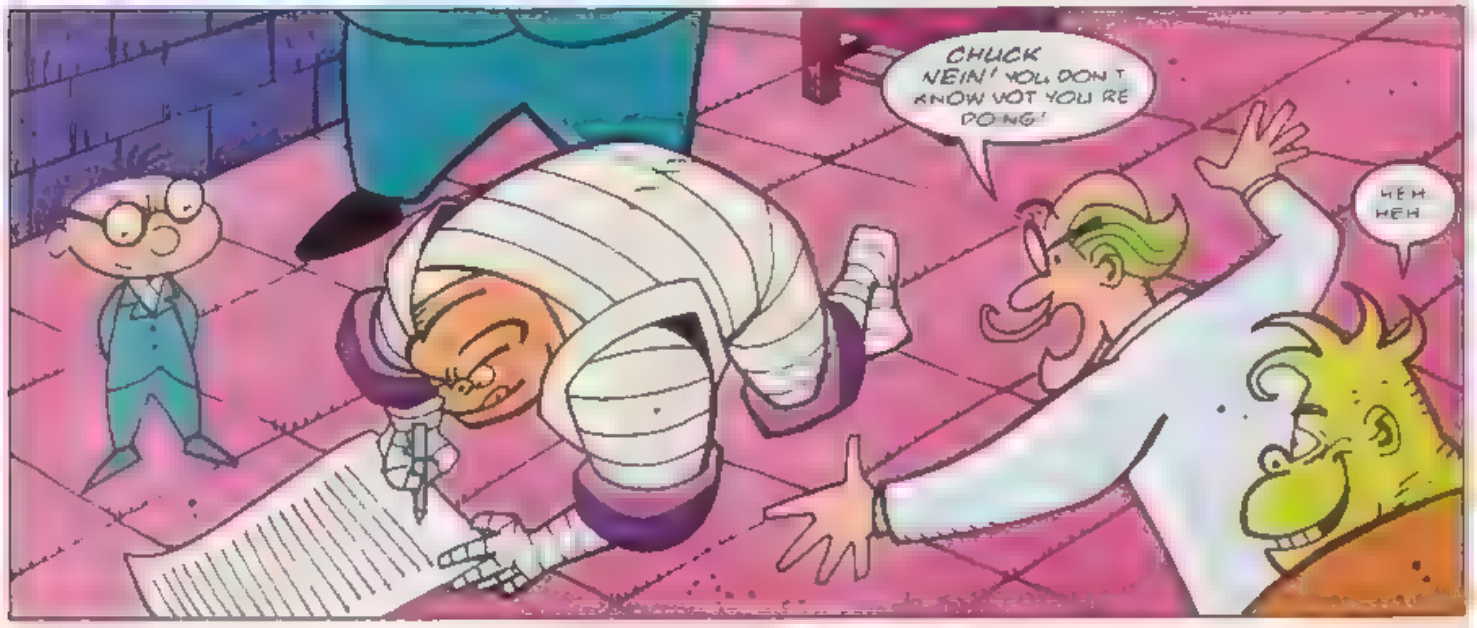
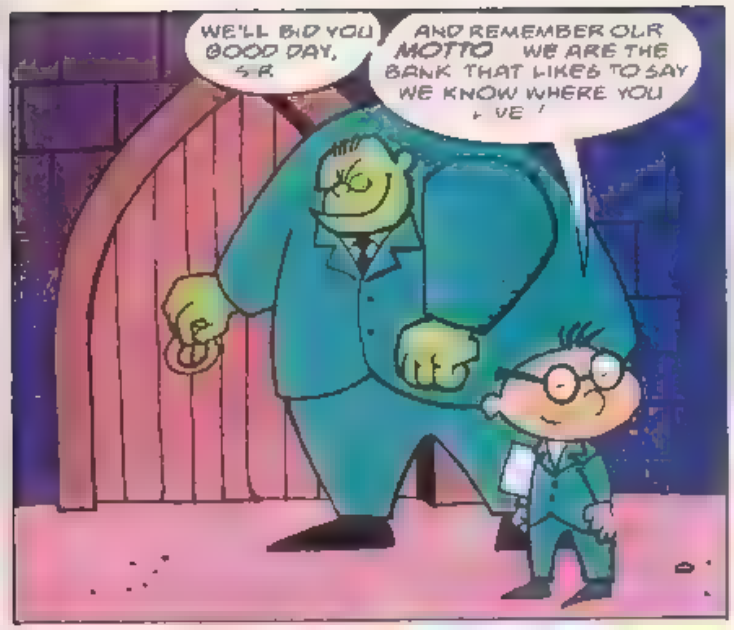
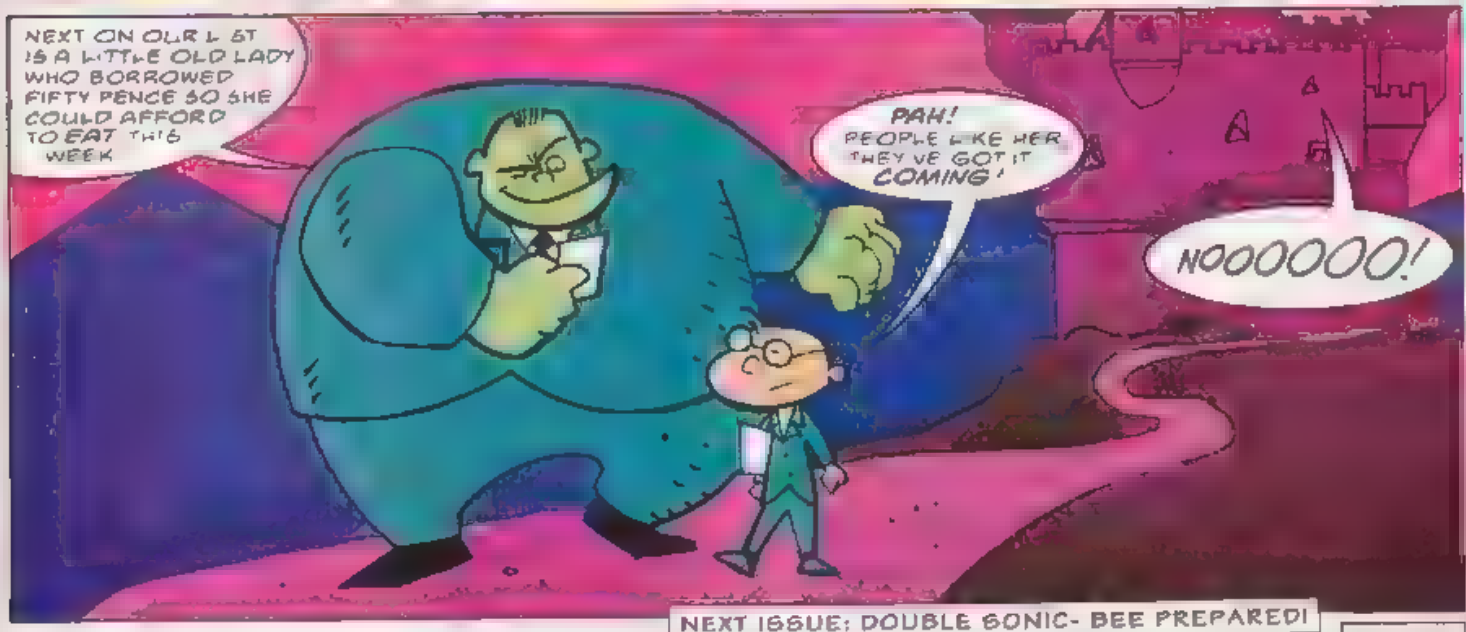

CALM YOURSELF SIR ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SIGN THIS FORM PROM SING TO PAY ALL YOUR DEBTS BY TOMORROW DINNER-TIME!
AND IF I CAN'T FIND THE MONEY?


IF YOU DO NOT RAISE THE FUNDS THE BANK WILL BE FORCED TO SELL YOU FOR MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION!
SOUNDS REASONABLE TO ME WHERE DO I SIGN?


CHUCK NEIN! YOU DON'T KNOW VOT YOU'RE DOING!
HEH HEH





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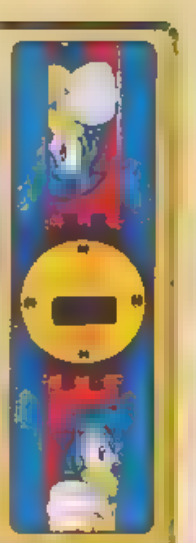

'98 RESOLUTIONS

KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC (STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH

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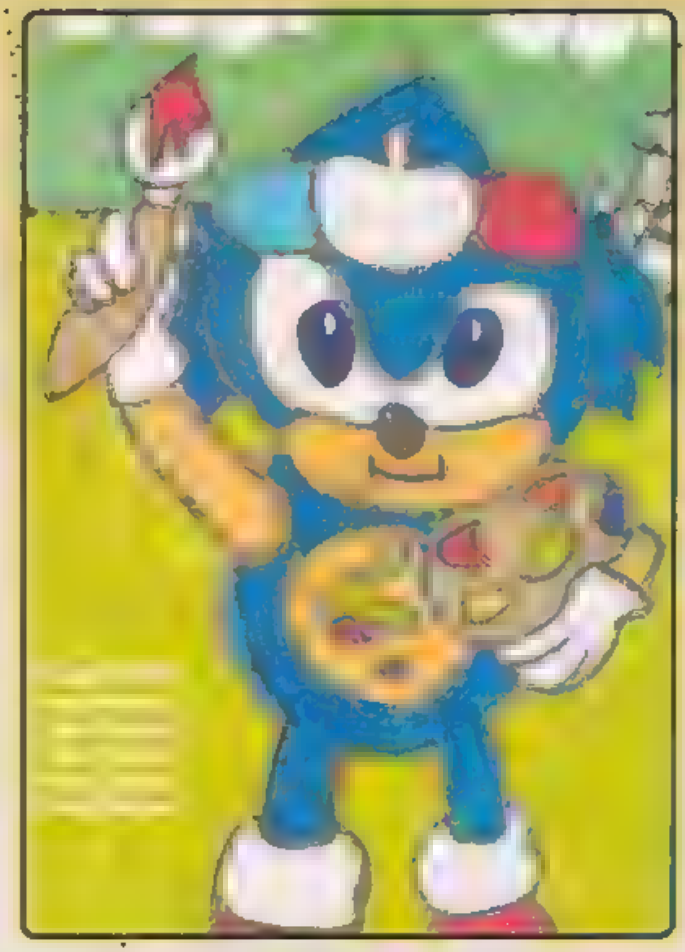

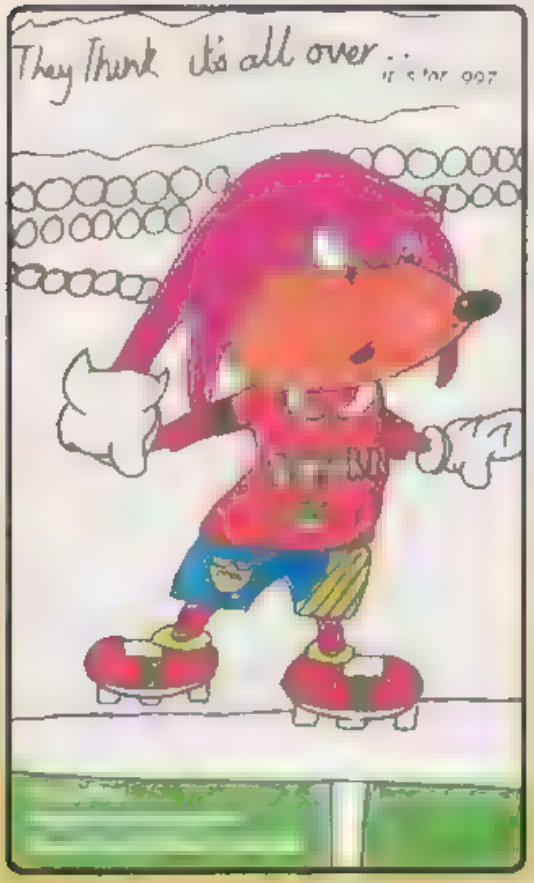

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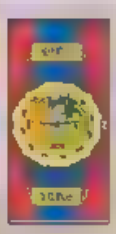

SONIC'S WORLD AMY & TEKNO

BREAKOUT

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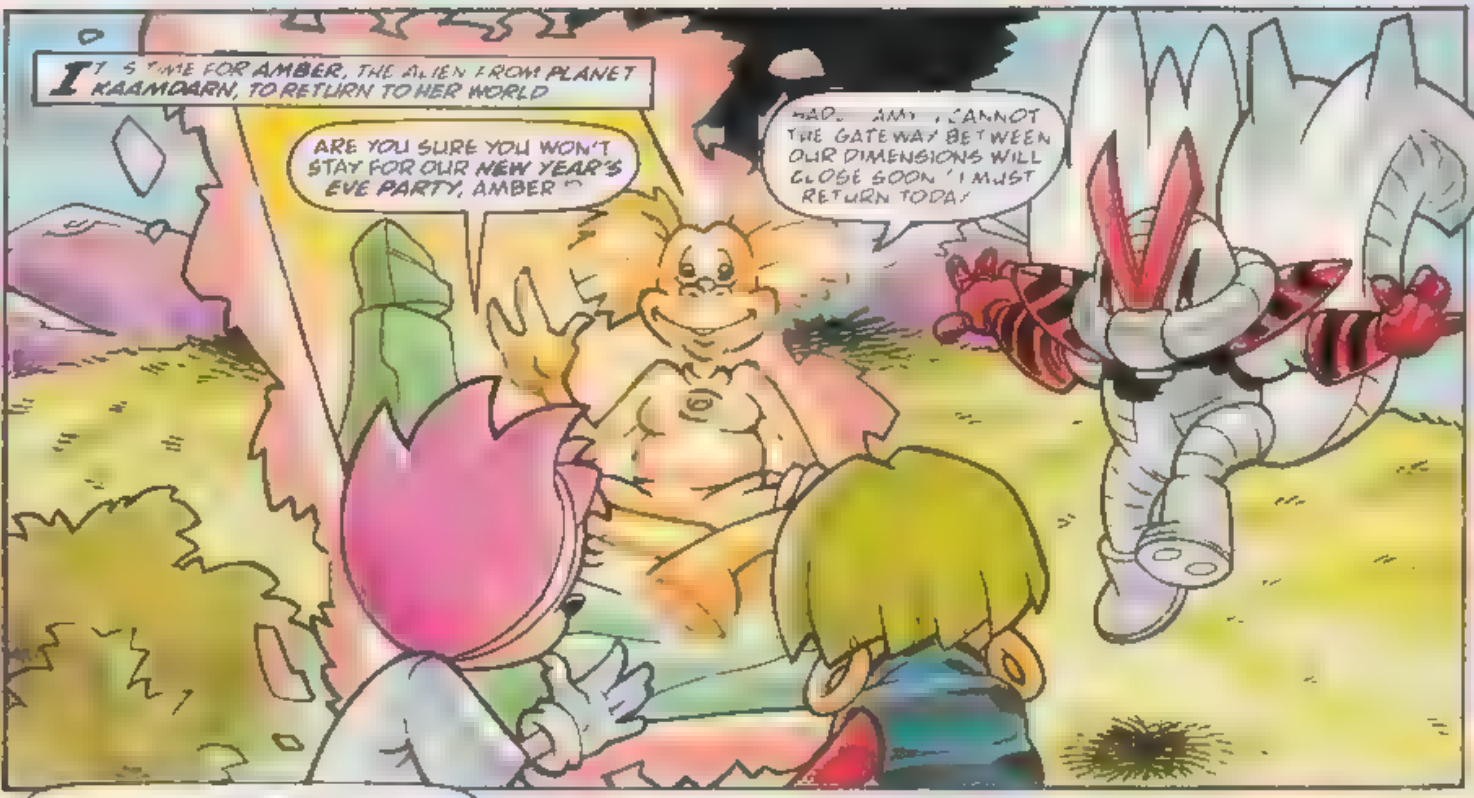
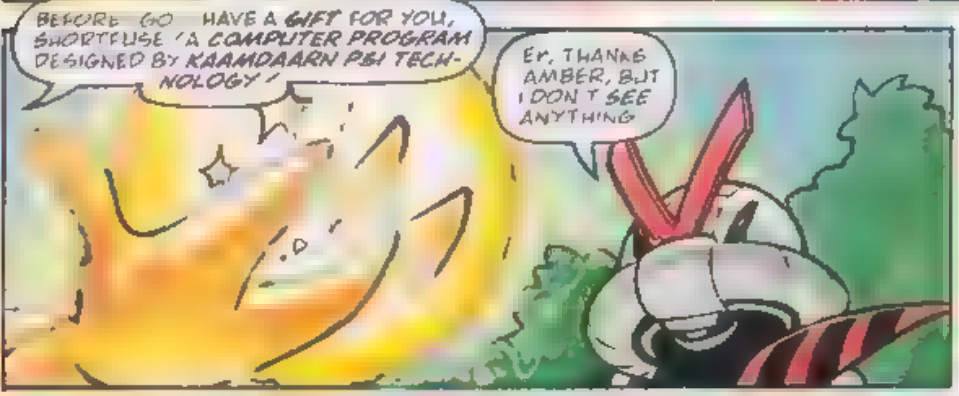
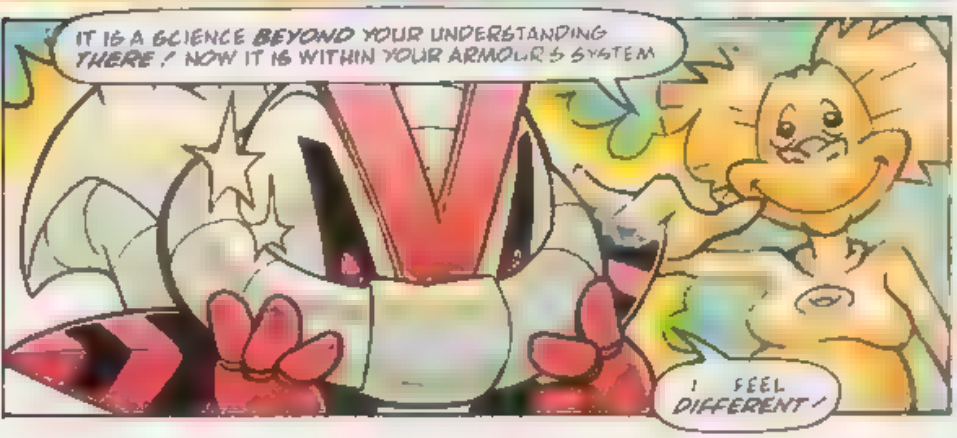






MY ARMOUR IS OPENING UP! I'M FREE!*

* ROBOTNIK TURNED SHORTY THE SQUIRREL INTO A CYBERNIK BACK IN ISSUE #45! – Magodroid the Memory Droid

WOO! THIS IS GOING TO TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO! THANK YOU, AMBER!

NOW YOU CAN WEAR THE ARMOUR BY CHOICE WHENEVER YOU WANT TO

WILL WE EVER SEE YOU AGAIN?

ONLY IF OUR DIMENSIONS BECOME PARALLEL AGAIN, BUT WHO KNOWS? LOVE AND PEACE, DUDES!

STAY COOL AMBER!

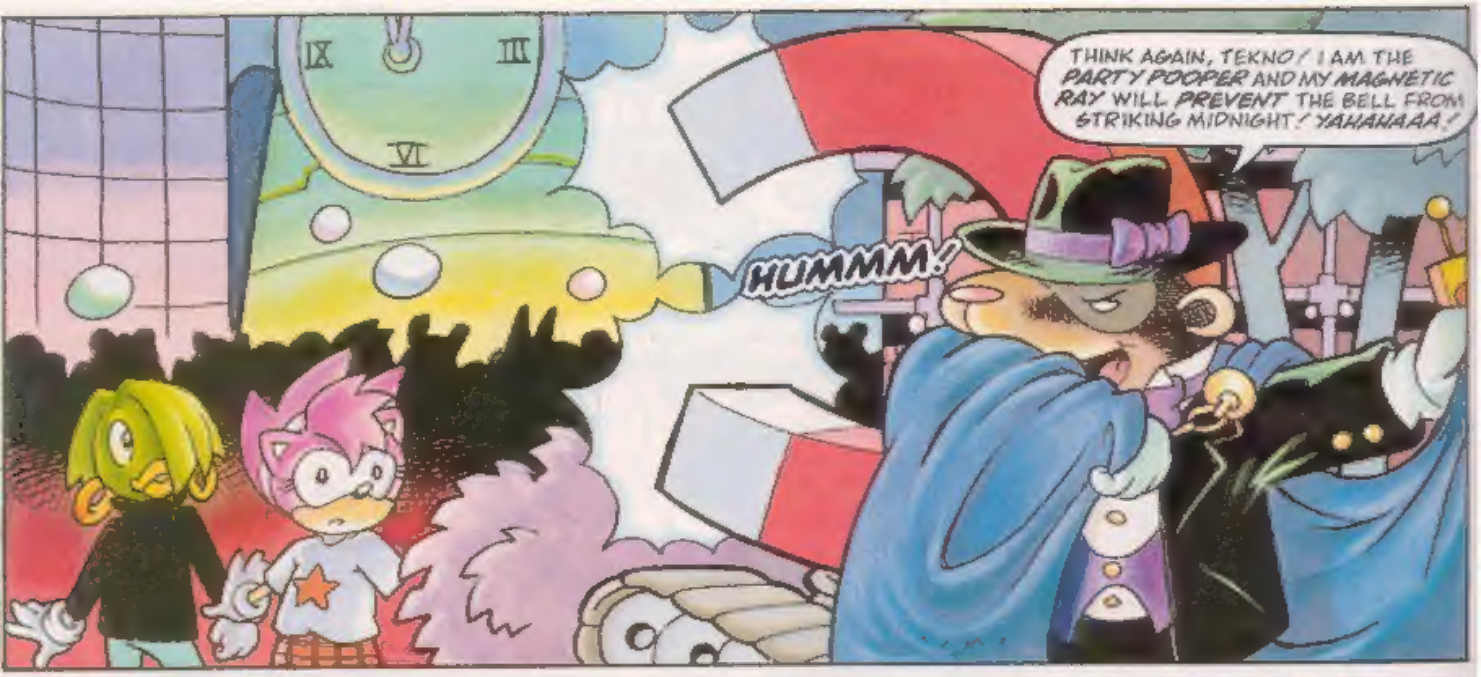
WAHEYY! I'VE BEEN LOCKED INSIDE THAT ARMOUR FOR TWO YEARS! NOW I JUST WANNA PARTY!

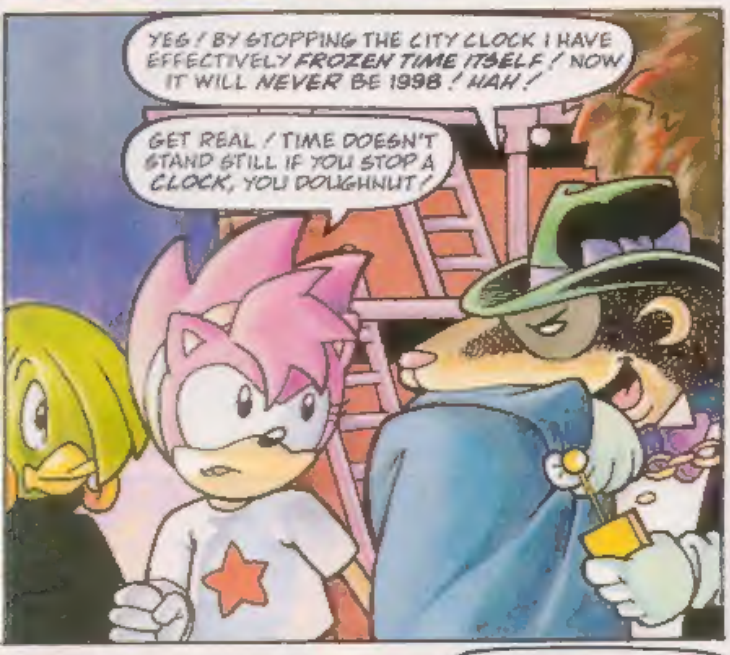
AFTER TWO YEARS, MAYBE YOU SHOULD CONSIDER A BATH FIRST!

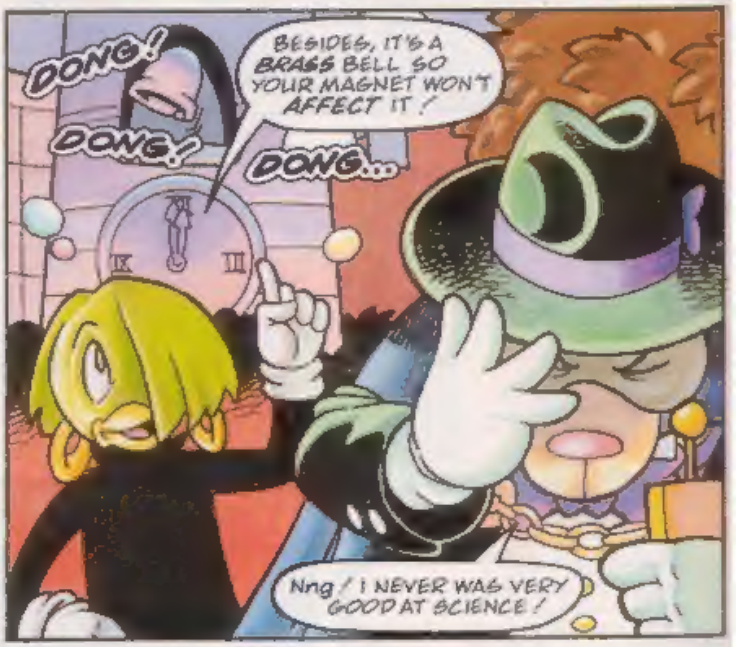
LATER, AT A PARTY IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE

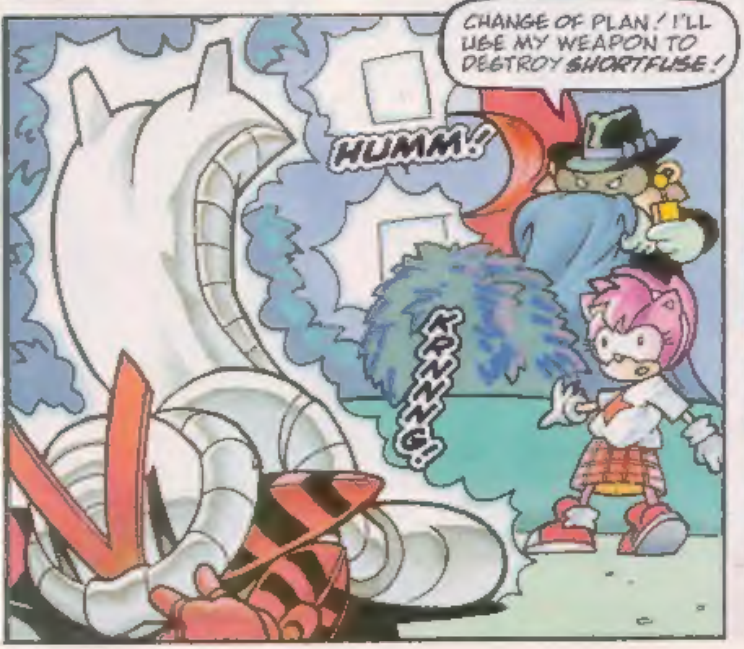
I'VE BROUGHT MY ARMOUR ALONG IN CASE THERE IS ANY BADNIK ACTIVITY!

RELAX, SHORTY! THE CITY BELL IS ABOUT TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR!


THINK AGAIN, TEKNO! I AM THE PARTY POOPER AND MY MAGNETIC RAY WILL PREVENT THE BELL FROM STRIKING MIDNIGHT! YAHAHAAA!
HUMMM!


YES! BY STOPPING THE CITY CLOCK I HAVE EFFECTIVELY FROZEN TIME ITSELF! NOW IT WILL NEVER BE 1998! HAH!
GET REAL! TIME DOESN'T STAND STILL IF YOU STOP A CLOCK, YOU DOUGHNUT!

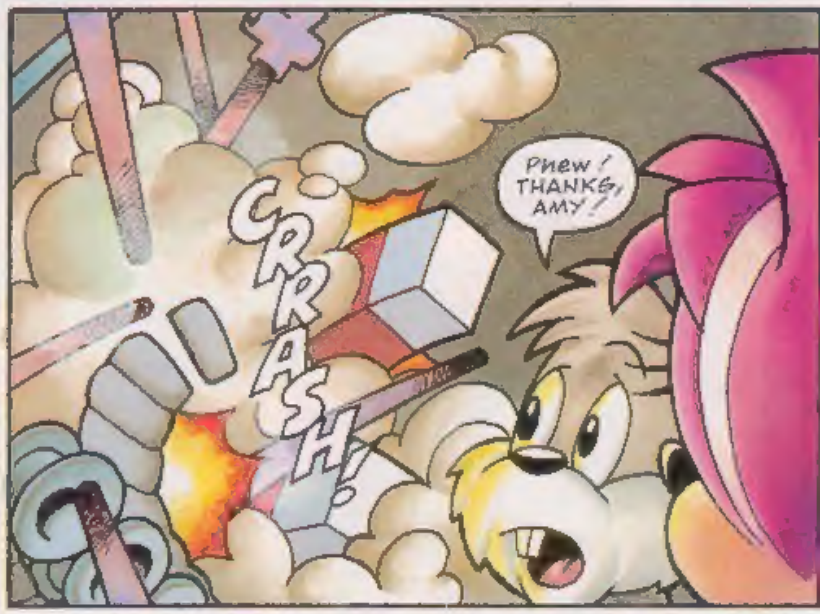

DONG!
DONG!
DONG...
BESIDES, IT'S A BRASS BELL SO YOUR MAGNET WON'T AFFECT IT!
Nng! I NEVER WAS VERY GOOD AT SCIENCE!

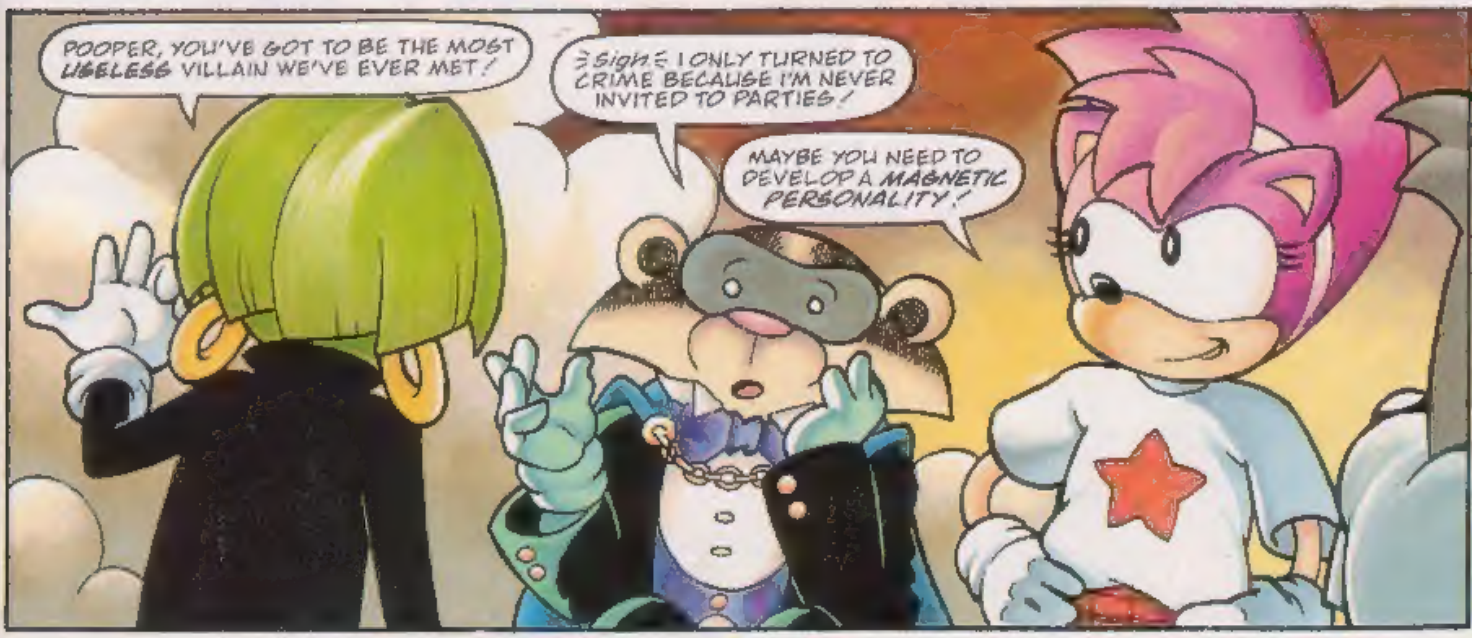

CHANGE OF PLAN! I'LL USE MY WEAPON TO DESTROY SHORTFUSE!
HUMM!
KRZZZG!

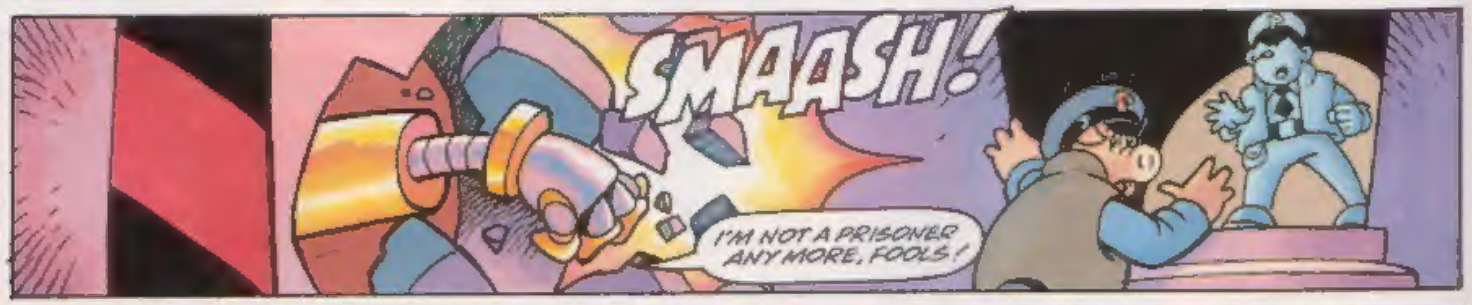
TOO BAD FOR YOU I WASN'T WEARING THE SUIT, POOPER!
AW NO! THIS ISN'T MY DAY!
BUMP!

AAGH! MY MAGNETIC RAY IS PULLING THAT SCAFFOLDING TOWARDS US!
I...I'M NOT USED TO DEALING WITH SITUATIONS WITHOUT MY ARMOUR! WHAT DO I DO?

MOVING OUT OF DANGER MIGHT BE A GOOD START!


CRRASH!
Phew! THANKS, AMY!


POOPER, YOU'VE GOT TO BE THE MOST USELESS VILLAIN WE'VE EVER MET!
Sigh I ONLY TURNED TO CRIME BECAUSE I'M NEVER INVITED TO PARTIES!
MAYBE YOU NEED TO DEVELOP A MAGNETIC PERSONALITY!



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